

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
SB 1463 – HB 2092**

March 19, 2007

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004222): Adds language to the bill which authorizes Sullivan County to levy a litigation tax of up to \$25 per criminal or civil case.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - \$229,600/Permissive

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - \$1,003,000/Permissive

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant/Permissive

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- If Sullivan County chooses to adopt such a tax, there will be an increase in revenues to the county of \$773,000.
- In 2006 there were approximately 30,925 criminal and civil cases filed in Sullivan County.
- Any increase in expenditures for Sullivan County to enact such tax is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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